

3. Companies like the Virangám Vepár Uttejak Ginning Company, Limited, whose declared object is that of ginning and pressing cotton, should be placed under "Mills and Presses" instead of under "Trading Companies." (G. I., F. & C., No. 314S., dated 30th November 1886; *vide* G. R. No. 8679, dated 9th December 1886.)

## II.—DUTIES AND APPOINTMENTS OF THE REGISTRAR AND ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF JOINT-STOCK COMPANIES.

1. Under the provisions of Section 190\* of the Indian Companies' Act, 1866, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following regulations with respect to the duties to be performed by the Registrar and Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in the Bombay Presidency.

1st. The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies shall in his discretion institute such enquiries and investigations at the offices of registered Companies or otherwise as shall be necessary to obtain information or evidence respecting defaults made by such Companies in complying with any of the provisions of the Indian Companies' Act, 1866.

2nd. In the absence of the Registrar from Bombay, any act directed in the aforesaid Act to be done to or by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies shall be done to or by the Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

3rd. The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies may, at any time, at his discretion, direct the Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to perform any act directed to be done by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies under the aforesaid Act. (G. N., dated 21st November 1866; *vide* G. R. No. 4303 of the same date.)

2. It is the duty of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to prosecute for defaults on the part of Companies and individuals in furnishing to him certain returns, documents and notices which the law requires them to furnish, but in any such case he should act in communication with the Government Solicitor. (G. R., J. D., No. 1375, dated 27th April 1866.)

3. The Sub-Registrars of the places named in the margin have been appointed, under Section 190,\* clause 1 of Act X of 1866, *ex-officio* Assistant Registrars of Joint Stock Companies to prosecute defaulting Companies doing business within their jurisdiction. (G. N., dated 4th July 1877; *vide* G. R. No. 2739, dated 28th April 1877.)

## III.—ESTABLISHMENT.

1. The appointment of clerk to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies should be made by the Registrar with the approval of the Inspector General of

\* *Vide* Sections 2 and 220 of the Indian Companies' Act, 1882.